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Message: Attached, please find a proposed response for your consideration.

The claims have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion to address the issue of recapturing surrendered subject matter. A paragraph added to the specification is provided as underlined text. The paragraph text was not underlined when the specification was initially amended.

The drawings have not been labeled as "Amended" because no amendments have been made to the figures. Formal drawings were previously submitted. However, the submission of formal drawings does not constitute an amendment.

A copy of a previously filed declaration is provided. However, a supplemental declaration was not filed for this case, and it is believed that a supplemental declaration is not necessary.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

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In re application of:

SANG YOUNG KIM *et al.*

Application No.: 09/434,736

Filed: November 2, 1999

For: METHOD FOR FILLING
CONTACT HOLES WITH
METAL BY TWO-STEP
DEPOSITION

Customer No.: 20350

Conf. No. 4305

Examiner: Evan T. Pert

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
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Dear Sir:

As discussed with Examiner Pert on November 13, 2007 and December 28, 2007, in order to place the above-identified application in order for allowance, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 27 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a supplemental declaration is attached following page 28 of this paper.